

Dear State CSBG Administrators,

**Jobs:** With snowstorms having interrupted much work on Capitol Hill ahead of the Presidents Day recess this week, the Senate will resume work on a jobs bill when Congress returns on Feb. 22. The White House expects Congress to pass several bills intended to spur job growth.

Lawmakers in both chambers also will press ahead this month with hearings on the fiscal 2011 budget. As they move forward, lawmakers will have to juggle cries for immediate injections of federal aid for the economy with rising calls to reduce how much the nation relies on borrowed money to pay its bills.

**Health:** President Obama moved Friday to seize control of the debate over his top legislative priority as top administration officials promised congressional leaders in a letter that the White House would draft its own legislation to overhaul the health care system in advance of a Feb. 25 summit intended to set the overhaul back on course. (Source: Congressional Quarterly)

We will keep you informed as things progress.